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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
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INVENTION: LED ARRANGEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that citation and examination of the following  
documents be made during examination of the captioned application for United

States Letters Patent:

Reference AA	US	5,890,794	APR 6, 1999
Reference AB	US	5,782,555	JUL 21, 1998
Reference AC	US	5,404,282	APR 4, 1995
Reference AJ	DE	42 38 417 A1	19 MAY 1993
Reference AK	DE	296 03 557 U1	30 MAY 1996
Reference AL	DE	195 28 459 A1	13 FEB 1997

Reference AM	EP 0 253 244	20 JAN 1988
Reference AN	MOLLMER, et al.; "Siemens SMT-TOPLED für die Oberflächenmontage"; <u>Siemens Components</u> 29 (1991), Heft 4; pp. 147 - 149.	
Reference AO	MARTIN, M.; "Light Emitting Diodes"; <u>Licht</u> ; Apr. 1999; pp. 278 - 281.	

### **EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE**

Reference AA is directed to lighting units employing LED packages.

Reference AB is directed to an LED traffic light.

Reference AC is directed to a multiple LED module.

Reference AJ is directed to a semiconductor module and power regulator and a method for manufacturing same.

Reference AK is directed to a lighting unit.

Reference AL is directed to a shapable grouping frame for an array of light emitting diodes.

Reference AM is directed to a method for manufacturing luminous panels and a signal lamp with light emitting diodes.

Reference AN discusses surface mounting of light emitting diodes.

Reference AO discusses light emitting diodes.

None of the above-cited references disclose or suggest the light emitting diode arrangement disclosed and claimed in the present application.

A copy of each reference, along with a completed Form PTO 1449, and a copy of the International Search Report are submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted together with the original application papers, and is therefore in compliance with 37 CFR 1.97(b)(1).

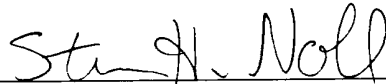
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All claims of this application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the cited references, taken singularly or in any reasonable combination. Hence, early and favorable consideration of this application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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